PURPOSE OF ENGLISH SAT I

The primary functions of this disk are to help you prepare for and score higher on the SAT English test. The disk helps you to:

- become more familiar with the types of questions on the SAT
- increase vocabulary and reasoning ability
- build your self-confidence
- lessen your test anxiety

CONTENT

Side one contains five sections: grammar and usage, sentence completion, analogies, antonyms, and reading comprehension. Side two contains sections on grammar and usage, sentence completion, analogies, and antonyms.

The grammar and usage section includes punctuation, parts of speech, appositives, subject verb agreement, and verb tense.

Sentence completion answer choices are designed to present various meanings and connotations of words. Several definitions are included in the explanations which may be new to you.

Analogies and antonyms also contain many definitions in the explanations. Analogies test your ability to recognize similarities in relationships between word sets. Pay attention to parts of speech in the antonyms section. For example, an adjective must have an adjective as its opposite. Synonyms are often included in the antonym answer choices. When identifying antonyms, do not be misled by a synonym, a word which is similar in meaning, when it is really an antonym, a word which is opposite in meaning, that you are to choose.

In the reading comprehension paragraphs, it is important for you to gain a clear understanding of the author's written statements as well as implied meanings.

It is easy to become familiar with the contents on the disk. Enter any section in the Tutorial mode and skip from question to question. This way the questions can be displayed without taking the time to go through the explanations.

A score is given in terms of the percentage answered correctly on each section of the diskette. The score will reflect what you have retained in the learning process, not the insights you have gained in selecting the correct answer. That will become apparent when you take the SAT exam.

While speed is important on the SAT exam, it is not a consideration here. This program is meant to help you understand why one answer is better than another. By developing this skill, you will develop the technique of finding the best answers quickly.

Besides using the disk to study for the SAT, it can also be used as a general English review.

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